

removed in 1983 during survey and excavation work done by archaeologists affiliated with California State University, Sacramento under contract with the Sacramento District. California State University, Sacramento has reported this unassociated funerary object as missing.

One cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is a chert flake. The unassociated funerary object was removed from site CA-TEH-1326 at the Sacramento District operating project at Black Butte Dam and Lake in Tehama County, CA by Black Butte Dam and Lake staff, Sacramento District personnel, contractors, and/or park visitors on an unknown date. The unassociated funerary object was stored at the Black Butte Dam and Lake Project Office prior to being transferred to the Veterans Curation Program facility in San Mateo, CA in 2018. The unassociated funerary object currently remains at the Veterans Curation Program facility.

One cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is a piece of debitage (*missing*). The unassociated funerary object was removed from site CA-TEH-1328 at the Sacramento District operating project at Black Butte Dam and Lake in Tehama County, CA. The unassociated funerary object was removed in 1983 during survey and excavation work done by archaeologists affiliated with California State University, Sacramento under contract with the Sacramento District. California State University, Sacramento has reported this unassociated funerary object as missing.

Unspecified County (Glenn or Tehama)

Fifty-four cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The 54 unassociated funerary objects are: one chert flake, one projectile point, seven *Olivella* shell beads, and 45 shell disk beads. The unassociated funerary objects were removed from unspecified locations within the Sacramento District operating project at Black Butte Dam and Lake in Glenn and Tehama counties, CA by Black Butte Dam and Lake staff, Sacramento District personnel, contractors, and/or park visitors on unknown dates. The unassociated funerary objects were stored at the Black Butte Dam and Lake Project Office prior to being transferred to the Veterans Curation Program facility in San Mateo, CA in 2018. The unassociated funerary objects currently remain at the Veterans Curation Program facility.

No information is available that would indicate that any of the cultural items in this notice have been treated with potentially hazardous substances.

Determinations

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District has determined that:

- The 297 unassociated funerary objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near human remains, and are connected, either at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony of a Native American culture according to the Native American traditional knowledge of a lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization. The unassociated funerary objects have been identified by a preponderance of the evidence as related to human remains, specific individuals, or families, or removed from a specific burial site or burial area of an individual or individuals with cultural affiliation to an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.
- There is a reasonable connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California.

Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after October 15, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural items are considered a single request and not competing requests. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3004 and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9.

Dated: September 5, 2024.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park, Sullivan's Island, SC

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park (FOSU) has completed an inventory of associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after October 15, 2024.

ADDRESSES: J. Tracy Stakely, Superintendent, Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park, 1214 Middle Street, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482, telephone (843) 732-5014, email tracy_stakely@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the Superintendent, FOSU, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the inventory or related records.

Abstract of Information Available

In 1968 associated funerary objects were removed from the grave of Seminole leader Osceola in Charleston County, SC during excavation by John W. Griffin of the National Park Service. This excavation was conducted in response to a self-reported 1966 case of vandalism, wherein an individual claimed to have excavated and stolen the remains of Osceola. The remains of Osceola were re-interred following the

excavation, but the associated funerary objects remained in National Park Service collections. The 35 associated funerary objects are five pottery sherds, two buttons, one bag of faunal bones, three bags of metals, 23 bags of mixed material, and one tombstone.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

FOSU has determined that:

- The 35 objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a connection between the associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after October 15, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, FOSU must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. FOSU is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

Dated: September 5, 2024.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: Turtle Bay Exploration Park, Redding, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), Turtle Bay Exploration Park (TBEP) intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of a sacred objects and that has a known lineal descendant.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after October 15, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Julia Cronin, Turtle Bay Exploration Park, 844 Sundial Bridge Drive, Redding, CA 96001, telephone (530) 242-3191, email jcronin@turtlebay.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of TBEP and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one sacred object is a Pomo bead drill. The drill was made by Kenneth Fred around 1978. The Redding Museum and Art Center, the predecessor of TBEP, purchased the item from the Fall 1978 Pacific West Traders catalog with funds from the Redding Museum of Art and History League, a fundraising body for the museum. Pacific West Traders was located in Folsom, CA and owned/operated by Herb Puffer. There is no record of treatment with potentially hazardous materials by TBEP or prior to acquisition.

Determinations

Turtle Bay Exploration Park has determined that:

- The one sacred object described in this notice is a specific ceremonial object needed by a traditional Native American religious leader for present-day adherents to practice traditional Native American religion, according to the Native American traditional

knowledge of a lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization.

- Vincent Fred is connected to the cultural item described in this notice.

Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural item in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the cultural item in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after October 15, 2024. If competing requests for repatriation are received, Turtle Bay Exploration Park must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural item are considered a single request and not competing requests. Turtle Bay Exploration Park is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3004 and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9.

Dated: September 5, 2024.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), The University of Toledo has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.